

**1985**

**June 15 Through October 7**

# **TRAIL RIDES PACK TRIPS**

**John Muir Wilderness**

**Inyo & Sierra National Forests**

**Sequoia, Kings, Yosemite National Parks**

**GOLDEN TROUT—MULE DEER**



PIONEER BASIN

**ROCK CREEK PACK STATION  
LONDON AND DOHNEL**

**BOX 248 • BISHOP, CALIFORNIA 93514**

**Winter Phone: 619—872-8331**

**Summer Phone (June 16th-Oct. 6): 619-935-4493**

**INYO NATIONAL FOREST**

# WELCOME TO ROCK CREEK PACK STATION

Since 1919 the Rock Creek Station has continuously provided service for the Wilderness Traveler. We are dedicated to conduct our trips so that others following us will find the country unspoiled. Livestock is a natural part of the wilderness and today as in the past, the horse and mule is our companion and servant in wilderness travel. We practice and urge you to observe the following.

1. Keep horses on trail - do not cut switchbacks.
2. Tie horses away from streams, trails & campsites.
3. Be courteous to everyone on the trail. Hikers, for safety, are asked to step to low side of trail.
4. Smoke only at rest stops. Don't litter.
5. At camps, horses & mules are tied to picket lines, stretched between trees on granitic soil.
6. At night, animals are turned loose to graze free without hobbles to minimize impact.
7. We carry rake and shovel to remove & scatter or bury any concentrations of manure.

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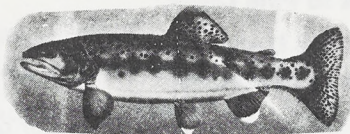
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WE ISSUE ANY NECESSARY WILDERNESS PERMITS



# **Mt. Whitney Pack Trains**

## **GOLDEN TROUT TRAIL RIDE**

(from Lone Pine, Calif.)



### **Golden Trout Wilderness & Kern Plateau**

**June 29—July 5 7 days**

**Sage Flat to Horseshoe Meadows**

**\$455**

Ride through meadows of wildflowers, and lodgepole forests in the newly established Golden Trout Wilderness Area. This lightly travelled area with gentle terrain makes it possible to cover many miles each day and is recommended for those who enjoy lots of saddle time. Excellent fishing for Golden trout available.



## **SILVER DIVIDE TRAIL RIDE**

**John Muir Wilderness**

**July 8-13 6 Days**

**Rock Creek to Mammoth**

**\$425**

Experience the beauty of countless streams, lakes and meadows carpeted with wild flowers. Comfortable forest camps every night. Route covers a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail and crosses Mono, Silver and Mammoth passes.

Opportunity for trout fishing, mornings, evenings, and two layover days.

# HIKING WITH PACK STOCK

**John Muir Wilderness**

**July 6-13     8 Days**

**Rock Creek to Pine Creek                     \$395.00**

**Aug. 17-23     7 Days**

**Rock Creek to Mammoth                     \$345.00**

These hikes will be led by a staff member of the Rock Creek Winter Lodge who will share knowledge of the Natural History of the Sierra. Pack stock will carry duffel & supplies and we will prepare and furnish all meals. First trip will travel south on the PCT to Kings Canyon National Park, then up Piute Canyon, thru French Canyon and terminate at Pine Creek. Second trip goes north crossing Silver and Duck Passes, to terminate at Mammoth.

## NATURAL HISTORY EXPEDITION by horse

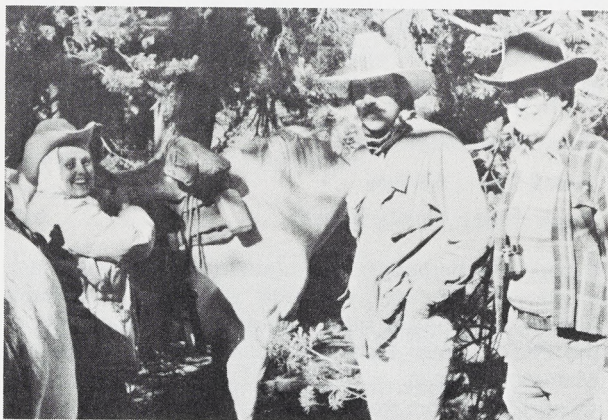
**John Muir Wilderness**

**July 28-Aug. 4**

**Rock Creek to Pine Creek     8 Days     \$590.00**

Leader: Dana Abell, Ph.D., is an environmental consultant and instructor in wilderness natural history courses for U.C. Davis. For many years he was a wilderness ranger in the Sierra National Parks. Dana expects to have a new book ready for publication by the time we hit the trail.

He will share his experience and knowledge of alpine ecology, wildlife, flora, glaciers, and history of this spectacular country. Also opportunity for excellent fishing and nature photography.



DANA ABELL IS PICTURED ON FAR RIGHT



# GRASSY LAKE TRAIL RIDE

**John Muir and Minaret Wilderness  
Devil's Postpile National Monument**

**July 22-28      7 Days**

**Rock Creek to Red's Meadow**

**\$495.00**

**July 29-Aug. 4      7 Days**

**Red's Meadow to Rock Creek**

**\$495.00**



Camps near Grassy Lake and Iva Belle Hot Springs highlight this 50 mile ride. Riders will cross both Mono and Silver Passes to reach some of the most remote part of the John Muir Wilderness. Layover days allow time to explore and fish the many lakes at the headwaters of Fish Creek.

## PRIVATE GROUP TRAIL RIDES

We provide complete outfitting for groups for any length of trip. You may bring your own horse or ride one of ours. Different itineraries with prices furnished on request.

# JOHN MUIR TRAIL RIDE

**John Muir Wilderness**

**August 5-9     5 Days**

**Rock Creek to Mammoth**

**\$375.00**

Leisurely trip for both experienced and novice trail-riders. Route crosses Mono, Silver and Duck passes with breath taking views. Highlight of trip is layover at Cascade Valley deep in the heart of the wilderness.



HOPKINS LAKE

By Nancy Hawkins

# FISH CREEK TRAIL RIDE

**John Muir Wilderness**

**August 10-15     6 Days**

**Mammoth to Rock Creek**

**\$420.00**

Experience the beauty of countless streams, lakes and meadows carpeted with wild flowers. Comfortable forest camps every night. Route covers a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail and crosses Mono, Silver and Mammoth passes.

Opportunity for trout fishing, mornings, evenings, and two layover days.



# PACIFIC CREST TRAIL RIDE

**Yosemite National Park/John Muir  
and Minaret Wilderness**

**August 11-22      12 Days**

**Rock Creek to Tuolumne Meadows**

**\$780.00**

Explore over 100 miles of the John Muir-Pacific Crest Trail through wildflower blanketed valleys, alpine lakes, and forested campsites. Opportunity for Golden, Rainbow, and Brook trout fishing. The wildlife, glaciers and majestic peaks over 13,000 feet made this John Muir's favorite backcountry—his "range of light".

Riders will leave over Mono Pass and join the John Muir Trail before crossing Silver Pass. Continuing on past countless lakes, we skirt the Mammoth Divide, permitting stirring views of Cascade Valley and Fish Creek, to descend to the base of the Minarets. Journey past Mt. Ritter and Mt. Banner before climbing to Donohue Pass, the entrance of Yosemite National Park. While at our last camp on Lyell Fork, we explore the high country above Vogelsang. Trip ends at Tuolumne Meadows.



# GIANT LOOP TRAIL RIDE

**John Muir Wilderness**

**August 24-31      8 Days**

**Rock Creek to Pine Creek**

**\$550**

Ride the newly improved John Muir-Pacific Crest Trail on this eight day giant loop going south to King's Canyon National Park, up Piute Canyon, French Canyon and over Pine Pass to terminate at Pine Creek Roadhead. Many feel this is the most complete representation of all zones of the high Sierra.

# LABOR DAY TRAIL RIDE

**John Muir Wilderness**

**Sept. 1-7     7 Days**

**Pine Creek to Rock Creek**

**\$490**

Our most popular trail ride for many years covers this giant loop. Riders will cross Pine Creek, Selden and Mono Passes on this newly improved John-Muir-PCT Trail. This trip into French Canyon, Bear Creek and Mono Creek offers some of the Sierra's finest Golden Trout fishing areas. Two layover days allow side trips to remote places as Second Recess and Lake Italy.



ORCHID LAKE

# MONO CREEK TRAIL RIDE

**John Muir Wilderness**

**Sept. 9-13     5 Days**

**Start & End at Rock Creek**

**\$350**

The trail to our first camp in Pioneer Basin is along one of the oldest routes through the Sierra. As you ascend Mt. Starr and cross 12,000 ft. Mono Pass there is a panoramic view of Little Lakes Valley, where 20 or more lakes are framed by towering mountains. Our first camp is in Pioneer Basin followed by a layover day to explore and fish Pioneer Basin Lakes and streams. Third day is a move to the area of Hopkins and Mono Creek followed with a layover day to loaf around camp or explore such areas as Hopkins Basin, Lower Mono Creek or Second Recess. Fifth day is a return to the pack station after a leisurely morning.



**ROCK CREEK PACK STATION**  
**Box 248, Bishop, Calif. 93514**

**REQUEST FOR RESERVATION**

Winter Phone: 619-872-8331  
Summer Phone: 619-935-4493

Type of Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
or Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

For Spot Trips—  
Destination or Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Day &  
Date In: \_\_\_\_\_ Out: \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit  
In Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	RIDING EXPERIENCE (CHECK ONE)			
				NONE	LIMITED	MODERATE	EXTENSIVE
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Any Physical Disabilities? \_\_\_\_\_

For Trips  
We Outfit: Diet Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Tent Requirements \_\_\_\_\_ Own  
Saddle? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CRICK HICK STATION

REQUEST FOR RESERVATION

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## OTHER TRIPS

*Because of the need for early preparation of this brochure, there are other trips not listed here which are offered for the 1985 season. Plans and dates were not finalized by time of printing. We will furnish information about these additional trips on request.*

**OBSERVE WILD MUSTANGS:** Track mustangs and relive the old west in the seldom visited Pizona area of the Inyo National Forest. Three & Four day trips begin May 15. For full details write Rock Creek Pack Station, Box 248, Bishop, CA 93514

**OWENS VALLEY HORSE DRIVE & TRAIL DRIVE To the Mountains: June 15-18. From the Mountains: Oct. 4-7.** Join us in herding horses and mules between our winter range in the Owens Valley and our summer headquarters in the High Sierra. For full details write Rock Creek Pack Station, Box 248, Bishop, CA 93514.

### **PROFESSIONAL PACKING SCHOOL June 22-28**

Learn how to pack and manage livestock in the wilderness. For course description and admission requirements write Rock Creek Pack Station, Box 248, Bishop, CA 93514.

### **CALIFORNIA 4-H WILDERNESS TRIP July 3-7**

Open to 4H members and leaders in the state of California. For reservations and information write: Farm Advisors office, 207 W. South St., Bishop, CA 93514.

### **VETERINARY MEDICINE & PACKING FOR THE WILDERNESS TRAIL RIDER July 14-20.**

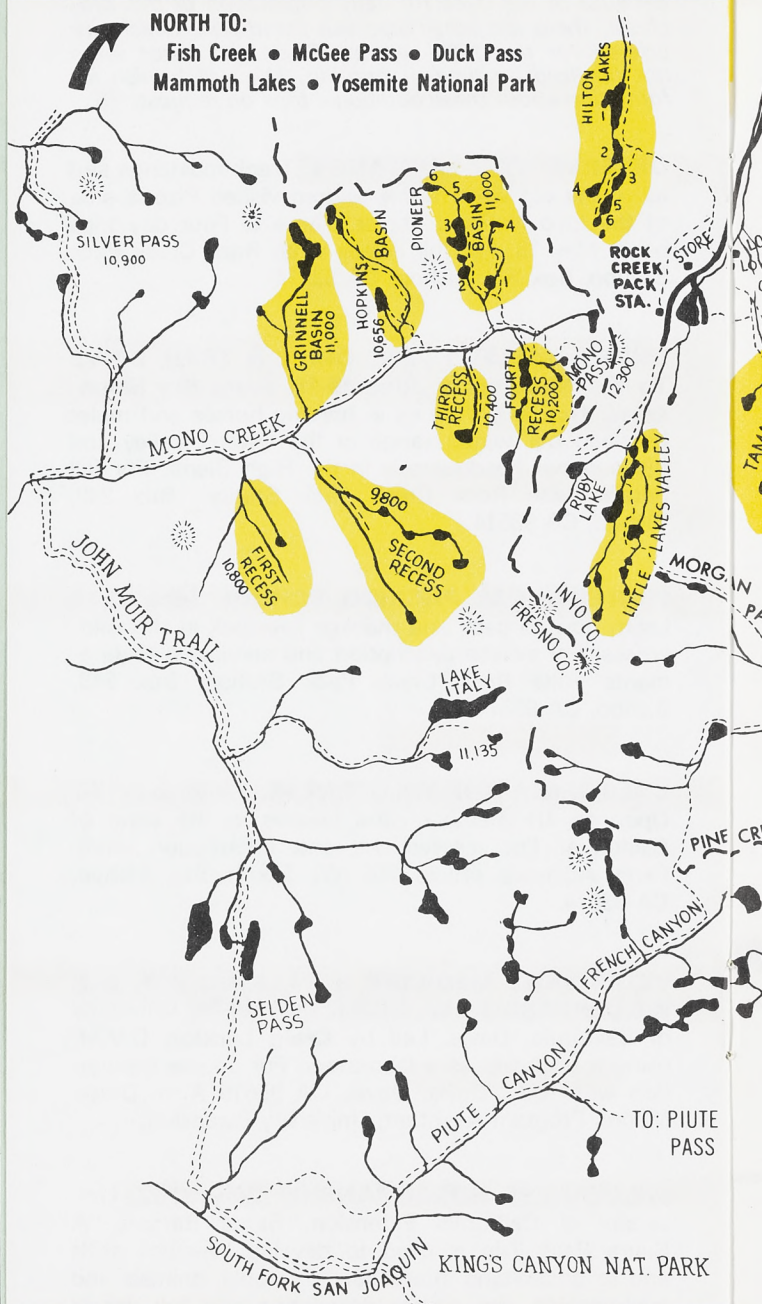
University of California, Davis. Led by **Craig London** D.V.M. using a pack trip as a laboratory. For course description write U.C. Davis, Davis, CA 95616 Attn: Dottie Moore, Program Assistant, University Extension.

**WILDERNESS HORSEMANSHIP July 21-27.** University of California Extension, Santa Barbara. A Sierra Pack Trip is used to develop livestock skills and to understand interaction of people, animals and environment. For course description and full details write to Judy Wiseman, UCSB Extension, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

## To Reach Rock Creek Pack Station

**By Auto:** 24 miles north of Bishop take Rock Creek Lake exit from U.S. 395. Go 10 miles to end of paved road.

RENO  
178 mi.



Write for specified itineraries and maps for trail rides and travelling trips.




ROCK CREEK  
LAKE EXIT

U.S.  
395

To Bishop, 25 mi.

## GOLDEN, RAINBOW, BROOK, BROWN TROUT – MULE DEER

### "SOME REPRESENTATIVE AREAS"



**HILTON LAKES:** Trail time—2 hours to any of first five lakes over an easy trail through forest and meadow. Recommended for families with young children and novice wilderness travelers. Wonderful areas to camp by either lake or stream on dry benches with sheltering timber, good water and firewood along with good fishing for Brown, Rainbow and Brook trout. Lakes one through nine offer scenery from heavy forest (lakes one and two) to remote glacial stone (upper lakes seven to nine), interspersed with lively streams and lush meadows.

**PIONEER BASIN:** Trail time—5 hours to a centrally located camp within easy distance of six lakes. Golden, Rainbow and Brook trout in both lake and stream. Reached via Mono Pass Trail, crossing the summit at 12,000 feet. A primitive, unspoiled country with ample space for privacy and solitude. Shallow, sunwarmed pools for bathing or swimming. Excellent deer hunting.

**HOPKINS BASIN:** Trail time—5½ to 6½ hours reached via Mono Pass Trail. Beautiful and remote with alternating forests and meadows. Unlimited locations for comfortable camps on Hopkins Creek or Lower Hopkins Lake, situated in a pristine side basin with meadows to the lake's edge on one side, and timber to the water's edge on the other. A favorite of those who seek complete isolation. Golden, Rainbow and Brook trout (some trophy size). Excellent deer hunting in season.

**MONO CREEK:** 3½ hours via Mono Pass Trail, which then winds mile after mile by this beautiful stream, in and out of forest stretches, across green meadows and through natural gardens of wild flowers. Limitless camping opportunities alongside excellent stream fishing. Streams from the Recesses, Pioneer Basin, Hopkins Basin, Grinell Basin empty into Mono Creek so that as one travels downstream, its depth and width increases.

# TRAIL RIDE, ALL EXPERIENCE WELCOME

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### OUR SERVICES

We supply horses, saddles, food, kitchen and eating utensils, and camping equipment. Dormitory tents will be provided for men and women. Private tents for couples or singles will be reserved by request. Food will be plentiful and deluxe in quality. We provide the preparation of meals – any help is appreciated but not mandatory. *Those desiring to learn how to pack may participate in making up loads and packing the mules.*

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Check-in time is 7:00 A.M. at Rock Creek Pack Station except when **OTHER LOCATION** is specified.
2. Free parking for guests' cars at pack station.
3. Breakfast is served the first day while the mules are being loaded. The last meal furnished is lunch the last day.
4. We provide a saddle bag for trail necessities. Please do not bring your own saddle bags unless pocket size.
5. Lunch, jacket, cup, and rain gear are carried on saddle.
6. Each person is assigned a horse for the duration of the trip with regard to the guests' weight, height, and ability. Extra charge for overweight dunnage.
7. Dunnage limit is 30 lbs. per person. You may bring your own tents if under 15 pounds; not included in 30 lb. weight limit.
8. Trip fee does not include alcoholic beverages or lodging night before and after trip.
9. Gratuities are optional and a personal choice.
10. Trips will terminate in the late afternoon of last day.
11. Free shuttle back to Rock Creek Pack Station for trips terminating at other road heads.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TO REACH ROCK CREEK PACK STATION

**By Auto:** 24 miles north of Bishop take Rock Creek Lake Exit from U.S. 395. Go 10 miles to end of paved road.

**By Plane and Bus:** Both Bishop & Mammoth Lakes airports are within 40 minutes drive. Write for latest schedules and connections. Greyhound Bus Service to

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### RESERVATION POLICY

- Complete application form and send a 20% **non-refundable** deposit to hold reservations.
- Full payment due **thirty** days prior to starting date and is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and Refund policy: deposit is non-refundable. Refund of payment (except deposit) will be returned only if you fill spot on trip.



# ENSE, AND BASE CAMP

## ATION

### PERSONAL CHECK LIST

Bring belongings in stout canvas or nylon duffles — side zipper recommended, ideal size approximately 14"x32". Sleeping bags can be in separate duffle.

Check in fishing worms and bottle goods separately — don't put in duffle. Fishing rods in metal or plastic cases.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag—with a comfort range of 20 to 60 degrees and a moisture proof ground cloth.   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or — small ¼-½" foam hip pad recommended.                                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broad-brimmed hat—essential for protection from sun at high altitude.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat Protector            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra style metal cup (required)  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and extra batteries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Canteen            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film (sturdy strap)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jackets & pants or slicker  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket (windbreaker)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Riding Boots             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy jacket   | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun glasses—(RX glasses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes for camp   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts & Pants   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash cloth               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaving kit              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel—soap  | <input type="checkbox"/> Band aids—aspirin        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush—toothpaste  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine (if required)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent—(Cutters)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Equipment—(Optional)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Split shot               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rod—reel—line  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pliers                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal rod case—Compact to carry on saddle, ideal   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvas creel—(no tackle boxes)   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leader material (1-lb—3 lb.)   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flies: Black gnat, mosquito, grey hackle, brown hackle & royal coachman, (No. 12—14 hooks) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bait: worms & Pautzke red eggs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lures (personal choice)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg hooks, worm hooks (No. 10—14)  |   |

## N FOR ALL TYPES OF TRIPS

Rock Creek (*Tom's Place*). We can pick up guests at airport or bus.

### OTHER SERVICES IN ROCK CREEK

Meals, lodging, and well-stocked general stores are available at Rock Creek Lodge and the Rock Creek Lake Resort. Also, there are numerous Forest Service campgrounds in the canyon.

- \$50.00 is minimum deposit for **dunnage packs** and **caches** and is non-refundable.
- Advise if you need other arrangements.
- Itineraries subject to change due to unforeseen trail or weather conditions or packers discretion
- No stock left overnight without a packer
- No riding double
- We reserve the right to limit weight of riders

### REMINDERS TO HELP YOU & YOUR PACKER:

1. 7 a.m. arrival at pack station requested unless advised otherwise. Breakfast available at lodge or resort while mules are being loaded.
2. Sleeping bags should be rolled tightly (long way) and personal items should be brought in duffle or safari bags securely fastened so they won't leak on the trail.
3. Axes and saws should have sheath or cardboard around blade.
4. Fishing rods must be in metal or stout cases with secure ends.
5. Tent poles should be reduced to shortest size bundle possible and securely tied so poles won't slip out.
6. Release pressure in lanterns & stoves & fill square gas cans about 1" from top—turn upside down to check for leaks.
7. Our pack boxes are about 24 x 10 inches and 15 in. deep (inside measure).
8. If you have your own pack boxes, pack tightly and in pairs equally balanced between 50 & 60 pounds.
9. No improved campsites in wilderness—each party must bring own grill, stove & tables.
10. Bring canned and bottled goods separated from soft packaged items and perishables. Leave eggs in grocers cartons.

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS:

- 1—Make menu for each day of trip—this can include fresh meat for first few days. Most fruits and vegetables will keep ten days or more. Many people crave sweets more when in the mountains.
- 2—Prepare exact shopping list of quantities indicated by your menu. Don't forget to provide for your packer for the time he is with you.

### KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:

Kitchen supplies will depend on menu you prepare. Many of your kitchen supplies can be packed in one or two square 5 gallon tins which will serve as water bucket and dishpan. If tins are packed to 25 or 30 lbs., we need not disturb contents.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum griddle or frying pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Water carrier       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reflector oven—optional        | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup spoons         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee pot                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking pans                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Can & Bottle opener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plates                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpening stone    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee mugs—not metal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish rag            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen knives                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish towels         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake turner                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long handled fork              | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouring pads       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving spoons                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot holders         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knives                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forks                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich bags       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoons                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels        |

### CAMP EQUIPMENT

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent                     | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light canvas fly         | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet tissue           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coleman lantern (single) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grill                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra mantles            | <input type="checkbox"/> Coleman stove           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White gas (sq. type can) | <input type="checkbox"/> Light collapsible table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axe (cover blade)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding chairs          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel (short handle)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Whisk broom             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 ft. ¼-in. rope        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash basin              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes pins             |  |

**FOR PERSONAL CHECK-LIST SEE PAGE 13**



**SPOT TRIPS** You are taken by horseback, your gear and provisions by pack animal, to a desirable campsite on a lake or stream. The stock and packer return for you on a predetermined date. Your length of stay does not affect the charges. You furnish your own camp gear and food.

#### ROUND TRIP RATES

*Includes: packers, horses and mules for the round trip\**

	Each In Party Of		
	2	3	4 or more
Hilton Lakes, Dorothy Lake & Little Lakes Valley	\$155.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
4th Recess, Gold Creek, Mono Creek to 3rd Recess	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$150.00
Pioneer Basin or Mono Creek to Hopkins Creek**	\$225.00	\$180.00	\$170.00
Hopkins Basin 2nd Recess**	\$285.00	\$235.00	\$210.00

\* If pack load exceeds 150 lbs. per person, additional charge is \$30.00 per day for each 150 lbs. or portion thereof additional load.

\*\* Two day charge for these areas.

**DUNNAGE PACKS AND CACHES** The load is packed to a specified location and you hike to meet it. Where some hike and others ride fall in this category.

#### Rates for use of stock to or from destination

Wilderness area	Handling Fee	Each Horse or Mule
Hilton Lakes, Tamarack Lakes, Little Lakes Valley, 4th Recess		
Mono Creek to 3rd Recess	\$90.00	\$35.00
Pioneer or Hopkins Basin		
Mono Creek to 2nd Recess	\$180.00	\$70.00

*Handling fee is charged for each 5 head of stock or portion thereof.*

#### CONTINUOUS HIRE OF STOCK AND PACKER

The packer and stock remain with your party throughout the duration of the trip. Camp gear and provisions are provided by the party.

Packer (including horse per day) . . . . .	\$80.00
Horse and Mules (each per day) . . . . .	\$30.00

**ALL EXPENSE PACK TRIP** We furnish stock, packer, cook, food and camping equipment for duration of trip. We provide sample menus and itineraries for your selection. This is the most carefree of all trips.

Per person per day (5 to 10 persons) . . . . .	\$93.00
Per person per day (more than 10 persons) . . .	\$85.00

**All trips originating after Sept. 11 add 10%**

#### HUNTING INFORMATION

- 1985 Season Sept. 14 thru Oct. 30 (Probable)
- ZONE D7 — Mono Creek, Recesses, Pioneer and Hopkins Basin
- ZONE X9 — Rock Creek, Hilton & Tamarack

**FOR RESERVATION POLICY SEE PAGES 8 & 9**

# WILDERNESS BASE CAMPS

Our HIGH SIERRA BASE CAMP service, begun in 1971, makes it possible for singles and couples to join others in a comfortable tent camp moved in by mule train before your arrival. Fresh supplies are packed in as needed to serve tasty, ample meals. All you need bring are personal items—see page 12 & 13.

Many lakes and streams with Golden, Brook, Rainbow and Brown trout are easily accessible and in addition to the cook there is a wrangler in camp to saddle your personal horse for daily rides to explore, photograph and fish surrounding areas.

One or more persons are invited to make reservations for **all or part** of the following periods. Other dates may be available upon request.

**JUNE 29-JULY 7 ..... BASE CAMP AT HILTON**

**AUG. 28-SEPT. 8 ..... BASE CAMP AT PIONEER BASIN  
OR MONO CREEK**

## ALL INCLUSIVE COST

**2-4 days ..... \$70 a day per person**

**5 or more days ..... \$65 a day per person**



**PRIVATE GROUP BASE CAMPS:** We will provide a BASE CAMP for groups in any area and on dates selected. Special group rates available on request.

**for Reservations & detail of all types of trips  
write**

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